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## TWO MORE FROM REDCLIFF IN CASUALTIES

Isaac Jones Reported Killed  
in Action and Clarence H.  
Johnson Wounded — Both  
Were With The 175th

Not a week goes by now but Redcliff is contributing its share to the long list of casualties which are daily being published. This week's news word came that Private Isaac Jones had made the supreme sacrifice and Private Clarence Henry Johnson had been wounded.

**PRIVATE ISAAC JONES,** of Wood was notified on Monday by Mrs. E. Kitchin, that her brother, Private Isaac Jones was officially reported killed in action on May 3rd. Private Jones had been in the army for seven years, the most part of which he had been engaged in prospecting in British Columbia. He also owned a farm in that province. He had been visiting his sister here at the outbreak of war and enlisted with Jones was a young Englishman, 28 years of age and married. He was a fine stamp of a man and by his joyful disposition made many friends here while visiting his sister on several occasions. He was a brother of Jack Jones, a recruit, and was the first to leave Redcliff. Jack was also killed in action over a year ago.

**PRIVATE C. H. JOHNSON,** of Wood was notified on Monday by young Clarence Johnson, who until he enlisted with the 175th was employed as bookkeeper at the Rolling Mills here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson, resided here at the time but since then have moved to British Columbia. The word which came to them addressed here states that Clarence was wounded on May 8th and had been admitted to a hospital in Australia at Wimmerah. Johnson enlisted with the 175th British Columbia on May 1st, 1916, and has since then been in the line. He is only about 21 years old. He was also reported wounded about three months ago but he has evidently sufficiently recovered to return to the trenches.

## James Ronald Is Killed In Action

Mrs. Wm. Gray received official notice this week of the death of her brother, James Ronald, who was killed in action. The notice says: "At about 6 p. m. on 25th February during a heavy trench mortar bombardment on the enemy line, J. Ronald was proceeding to the front line upon a communication trench when a 'Bum Jar' exploded close to him, and a piece of shrapnel struck him on the head, killing him instantly. His body was buried in a military cemetery in France."

## Hindenburg Line Completely Destroyed

So completely did the British artillery do its work before the attack between Croisilles and Bullecourt that 2,500 yards of the trench system were totally missing. This segment of the German defenses was completely wiped out.

Airplane photographs taken May 1st show beautiful symmetrical signs, but the latest pictures taken on the 10th show the trench system in support line also was badly "washed" some 6,000 yards of it now being in British hands, leaving the Germans holding the remaining 2,000 yards. The Hindenburg front line between the south end of the captured trenches and Bullecourt is in the first line and is flanked on both sides by the British. The engagement was really made up of two attacks, one in the early morning, when 20 prisoners were taken, and the second late in the afternoon, the two hitting some 150 prisoners for the day's work in this sector. The German artillery's response was very feeble and the counter-barrage during the attack was weak.

## Red Cross Holds Successful Afternoon

Ideal weather favored the Red Cross society for their afternoon tea and shower which was given up in aid of the military hospital at Ogden and was held in the Redcliff club room Wednesday afternoon.

The rooms, which are admirably suited for such an event, needed little or no decoration. However a few touches here and there gave them a festive appearance and showed plainly that the quarters were under different management for the afternoon at least.

There was a large turnout of both ladies and gentlemen and a heavy of the Junior Red Cross workers attended to their every want "a la bonne heure," so that no time was lost and everyone was well satisfied. The shower was also well remembered and many parcels of various kinds will be forwarded to the hospital as a result.

At the time of writing it is not known just what the proceeds amount to but it is believed to be a great success. The following is a list of the goods and articles donated to the hospital: Fourteen sets of oranges, 8 fruit cakes, 24 dozen cookies, about 25 quart jars of jam, a dozen cases of vegetables, besides a large assortment of cigarettes, candy, gum, jelly powder and groceries. There was also \$5.00 in cash donated. The proceeds from the sale of refreshments is not known at present. The net proceeds of the party came in and was ready for shipment as soon as the tea was over.

## Canadian Gain in Most Difficult Part

A correspondent writing from the Canadian headquarters in France says: "Several minor operations have been carried out on the Canadian left front, in the vicinity of the electric station to the southeast of Lens, which in the aggregate have resulted in a considerable gain of ground by our men on the most difficult part of the line. The small advances are equivalent to holding a base in a closely contested battle ground. In the battle of railway embankment, soil, mud, mine's houses and heaps of shale, through which the Canadians made advance, a regularly defined front line trench, properly wired, is almost impossible. The Canadian's defensive position, with wireless energy, and from our point of view the German wire is enough of an obstacle to our advance without adding the Canadian step of entanglements. Our men put up with No Man's Land and the front positions of the enemy and still the ground by night surprise attacks. A number of houses in which German soldiers had quarters, have been taken in a rush, and our outposts now occupy space of the electric station."

## U. S. To Send Division of Regulars

President Wilson has ordered that a division of regular troops commanded by Major General John J. Pershing be sent to France at the earliest practicable date. This is the answer of America to France's plea that the Stars and Stripes be carried to the fighting front to support German aggression. At the same time it became known that Colonel Roosevelt will not be permitted to make his volunteer expedition to carry the American flag against the Germans in France. On signing the war bill President Wilson issued a statement saying that under expert advice from both sides of the water he was in the present stage of the war of the preparation to organize volunteer divisions.

## Japanese Soldiers To Hold Russians

The New York Herald prints a story asserting that a contingent of Japanese troops was landed in Manchuria last week to assist in the fighting against the Russians on the west front.

## Canada to Have Conscription in Near Future

The Dominion government's conscription plans are rounding into shape and the measure in its entirety will, it is believed, be ready for introduction into the house at a very early date. The general features of the measure have been pretty well decided upon. Enrollment of all citizens between the ages of 18 and 40, or 45 and will be required, and the selection will fall to local boards which will be appointed. The officers of these boards to decide who shall go and shall stay will, of necessity, be very elastic. The order of appeal will be to the high court. It is stated. It is proposed to take the scheme out of politics by giving the court judges power to appoint the local boards. Great responsibility will rest upon the boards, for upon them will develop the test of decision as to who shall stay home and keep the fire of industry burning, and who shall go and fight. Agriculture, shipbuilding, munitions and mining are in the category of industries which are to be considered essential which are to be considered essential.

## Important Changes in Commercial Courses

Some years ago a commercial course covering two years outlined and has been in operation in the various schools in this province, but it has been found with the development of various types of business, that our present curriculum is not meeting the full demands of various firms. At the present time many offices have more female help than male, and are demanding a beginning with high school or business college education. In addition to the banks and wholesale houses, the various industries have had either increased their staffs and warship staffs or are again employing the same number of hands as in the boom years of 1911 and 1912. So that during the past year there has been very little difficulty for anyone with a commercial education or even with general training to obtain employment in office work.

At the Teachers' convention at Calgary, the minister of Education, Hon. J. H. Boyle, stated that changes would be made in our secondary schools, and that our course must be made more practical. A meeting was held on May 5th in Edmonton, attended by the Ministers of Education, and chief officials of the department, the superintendent of schools in Calgary and Edmonton and some of the high school teachers of both cities. They were agreed that certain changes would help the commercial departments, but it would take time to work out the details of these innovations and courses.

A proposal was made that courses extending over ten months be given in purely commercial subjects and also in stenographic subjects. Grade VIII pupils who are at least 16 years of age might be admitted to these courses. Those who had passed any of the grades in high school might be admitted at any age while the others who had no particular standing must be at least 18 years of age. They had classes would enable many adults to improve their present positions at night classes.

As a result of the fact that from the results of the survey conducted by the Institute of Technology and Art, business managers were calling for more training for office work a three years' course should be offered. Students who can attend high school for three years and who showed ability in commercial subjects should be induced to take this longer course. This would lead to the higher course of the commercial course. In the past the boys in our schools have always been directed towards this profession.

The longer course would naturally lead the student to enter an accountant's office and take the three examinations required by the Institute. At the present time there are splendid openings for chartered accountants and it is felt that there was a great future for students who would adjust to the three years' time in this work. At the present time classes in accounting are being conducted by the University of Alberta in Edmonton and by the Institute of Technology at Calgary where students may prepare themselves for the intermediate and final examinations in accountancy.

It was decided that a further course should be held in Edmonton when the teachers are assembled there in July to mark papers. Meanwhile the teachers, especially of commercial subjects, should consider the details of the proposed course which have been sent to them. There is no doubt that definite steps will be taken to render our commercial course more efficient and more thoroughly in touch with the business needs of the province.

## Russia's Duty to Consolidate Strength

Prince Lvoff, the Russian premier, and M. Tsvetshenko, the newly appointed minister, made long statements at a press reception this week on the recent crisis and the policy of Russia.

Prince Lvoff, after declaring that the nation had been brought to the verge of a crisis, said: "The government considers that its first duty is to consolidate the fighting strength of the army, as well as for inflicting the consequences of restriction, as for driving out the enemy, and actively supporting the allies." The government considers that it is its duty to proclaim clearly and definitely its desire for the consolidation of a speedy peace; but, in speaking of peace without annexations or indemnities, the government declares it is not a question of passive defense. "Free Russia will not consent to have under the yoke of German militarism territories which were abandoned owing to the criminal negligence of the old regime. Neither can Russia remain indifferent of the fate of Belgium, Serbia or Rumania, nor forget the sacred duty which Russia will not hand down to future generations a discolored reputation."

## Thinks Britain Will Solve Sub-Mennace

Kennedy Jones, director of food control, expressed the belief that the German submarines were beginning to be mastered. Mr. Jones said: "We have been able, thanks to the ingenuity of the admiralty and the skill of our sailors, to make attacks by a new method on the German U-boats, which so far have been attended by success. I think that success will continue. It might produce an earlier termination of the war than those in high command added themselves to believe."

Mr. Jones added that the necessity for compulsory rationing had not arisen, and that the country showed distinct signs of obeying the food controller's injunctions. Our supplies of food and other necessities were in a possible exception of oatmeal, give less cause for anxiety than they did six weeks ago.

## To Appoint Food Controller for Canada

A report from Ottawa says: "A food controller or dictator for Canada will likely be appointed by the government this week. The whole question will be discussed by the cabinet within the next few days, and it is understood the majority of the ministers favor the appointment of one man with full authority to deal with the question. He will act in conjunction with Herbert C. Hoover, former chairman of the Belgian relief committee, when President Wilson has announced that he has scheduled to become food dictator."

## Teuton U-Boat Sinks Big French Liner

The French steamship Colbert, carrying a number of French military passengers, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean April 20th by a Teuton submarine.

Fifty-one persons, including the commander of the vessel, lost their lives. Announcement of the sinking of the Colbert was made last Sunday afternoon by the French admiralty. The Colbert was a passenger vessel of 5,294 tons gross. In April 1916, the vessel was attacked by a submarine in the Mediterranean but escaped her aggressor by superior speed.

## Former Redcliff Boy Among The slain

The following, which we take from the Elgin, Ont., Sun, will be of special interest to our Redcliff readers: "An official message was received here on Saturday conveying the sad intelligence that Lieut. Lawrence B. Bol, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bol, had been killed in action on April 8th.

Lieut. Bol joined the Royal Canadian Regiment of the 1st contingent on a private immediately after war had been declared in August, 1914. After a few weeks' training at Valcartier he went with his regiment to Bermuda, where he remained for several months. In the summer of 1915 he was sent to England and from there to France, where he was on active service for 17 months. Previous to enlisting he was a member of the Merivale staff at Redcliff, Alberta. He was the first volunteer from this village and his devotion to the cause and his rapid rise in the service give evidence of his true character. He was mentioned in dispatches for bravery, and on one occasion he was awarded the Military Cross and promoted to lieutenant. Words fail to express the sorrow of his friends at the loss of this brave young man who died fighting for freedom.

As stated above deceased at one time was a member of the Merchants' Bank staff here. He was one of the most popular young men in town at the time of his death and his death came as a severe shock to his many friends.

## Slackers Trying to Cross the Border

Efforts to secure registration for military service under the selective service law by trips to Canada or Canadians to the United States will not succeed. The Canadian government is to cooperate with the United States to detect the purges of slackers.

Five munition workers of Riverdale, N. J., have been turned back by Canadian officials at the border, who notified them that the border will be closed until the United States registers, the date of which is June 5th, has been completed.

American citizens of conscript age are crossing the border into Canada to avoid the draft. The United States Immigration Inspector Fred H. Richardson, at Spokane, Wash. He said there was an equal movement of young Canadians into the United States. Many of the Canadians, who are said to fear conscription, have departed at the border and they were Americans returning to this country, it is said.

## Numerous Invalided Canadians in England

The number of invalided Canadian soldiers in England on April 27, according to the reports sent received by the military hospital commission, was 20,662, including 668 officers. There had been a considerable increase during the week, but nothing like the increase of the week before. The total on April 25 was 19,469; on April 13 it was 15,192.

Analysis of the latest totals shows that between the 15th and 27th the number in Canadian primary hospitals rose from 2,882 to 3,093; in general hospitals from 1,684 to 1,749; in special sanatoria from 78 to 89; and in British hospitals from 6,680 to 11,470.

**SWEDEN ALARMED.** News that the Swedish steamers Vesterland, Aspen and Viken, laden with grain for England, had been seized by German submarines, was received in Stockholm and caused much indignation. The arrival of the steamships, which were released under the recent reciprocal agreement freeing the entire allied tonnage in the Baltic, had been eagerly awaited.

**SMITH-BRADSHAW.** A pretty wedding took place at the Masonic Temple, 2nd inst., when the Rev. G. Lawson Gordon officiated in marriage Mr. Allan Noble Smith and Miss Margaret Mary Bradshaw, both of Medicine Hat. Amid showers of rice the young couple took auto back to the Hat, where their future home is to be.

## TEN MILLION TO REGISTER IN THE STATES

Army Bill Passes Senate and  
Provides for a National  
Army of a Million Trained  
Men Within a Year.

The United States army bill as passed by Congress will be reviewed at the war department, was signed by President Wilson, thereby putting into immediate motion machinery designed to produce within a year's time a national army of more than 1,000,000 trained and equipped men, backed by adequate reserves of men and supplies and by an additional 500,000 soldiers under training. The president's proclamation summons approximately 10,000,000 men from 20 to 30 years of age to register for military service and from June 5th as the date for registration.

The house finally disposed of the army bill when Speaker Clark signed the measure. The President. Mr. Shall signed the bill immediately afterwards and the measure then went to the president for his signature.

## Conscription Has Always Been Law

That the agitation against the conscription act is late for serious consideration by the government is the opinion of officers of military training. Lieut. George Bain, department of conscription, in speaking of conscription, said: "Many people are unaware of the fact that conscription was already the law of the land in Canada, and has since the passage of the Militia Act, and could have been put into effect at any time the government saw fit without calling parliament."

The official has pointed out that the government at the outset raised its forces by voluntary enlistment, but it was never the intention to do so in the law. The militia law provides that in raising necessary forces for war service men are to be raised in groups or drafts selected by ballot from among the eligible.

While the law does not set the term conscription, no special legislation is needed to introduce it, nor does it require the sanction of parliament. It already has the sanction of parliament. The militia law provides that in raising necessary forces for war service men are to be raised in groups or drafts selected by ballot from among the eligible.

## Brazil to Revoke Neutrality Policy

President Bras, of Brazil, has sent a message to congress recommending the revocation of the degree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany. Congress is expected to accept the recommendation by a large majority. The message declares that the order to the Brazilian authorities enforcing the observance of neutrality was only intended to have effect until congress met. It continues: "Today, in consideration of the fact that the United States is an integral part of the American union, in consideration also of the traditional policy of Brazil which has always been governed by a complete unity of view with the United States and finally, in consideration of the establishment of a great majority of the Brazilian nation, the administration invites congress to revoke the degree of neutrality."

## Beef \$1.00 a Pound In France Now

With the inauguration of the regime of two meat days a week in France beef is worth \$1.00 a pound and vegetables and fish follow the upward tendency. The rush for meat supplies to carry over the week and swamped the butchers, although they had laid in extra amounts. There was a shortage of meat in the morning and sharp talk was heard among rich buyers who paid any price the dealers asked, sending the quotations too high for modest buyers.

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## FOOD CONTROL.

Both the American and Canadian governments are now trying to work out a scheme to control the food supply on this continent. There is no problem confronting these governments at the present time which is of more importance than this one. There is not the slightest doubt that the present abnormal condition of the market, not only in foodstuffs but in almost every line that one might mention, is the result of manipulation on the part of those that "toil not neither do they spin." There are those today who are carrying on a system of gambling in the necessities of life, undreamed of in the past. They are the bloodsuckers and hell-hounds of the earth and too often they are right up in the purple of what some are pleased to call the best society.

There always have been laws even under ordinary conditions which make it a crime for ordinary individuals to take a chance with their own hard earned money in a game of poker, fan-tan or kindred gambling games. Then why not, under these extraordinary conditions, have laws prohibiting men from gambling on our next crop—commodities which they do not turn a hair to produce, and the production of which they cannot control? This is the kind of gambling which is doing the real damage today. This is gambling which is sending our markets skyward and sucking the blood and vitality from our country and its people. This is the kind of gambling which raised the price of last year's wheat by leaps and bounds after the bulk of it had passed out of the control of the farmers who produced it.

To be sure we should have food controllers on this continent. The only hope is that whoever they may be they may be men who are big enough to handle the situation in the manner which it undoubtedly will require.

## THE PIG BYLAW.

On several occasions during the past few weeks a number of our citizens have discussed with us the present town bylaw which prohibits the keeping of pigs within the town limits. All of them were of the opinion that, under existing conditions, the town should make the bylaw less strict enough to allow those who wished to keep a pig this year. Amongst our visitors was a farmer who stated that during the lean years on the farm some of the townspeople were good enough to help the farmers out by providing them with a brood sow and dividing the litter for their keep. This farmer is now anxious to reciprocate but claims he is unable to do so on account of the bylaw.

The Review can see no reason why some provision could not be made along this line to accommodate those who wish to keep a pig and thus be in a better position to provide for their winter's supply of meat. The town is not crowded by any means, so that pigs properly taken care of should not become a nuisance. Rules and regulations governing same might be drawn up and, if necessary, certain districts segregated. There should be some way to encourage this branch of

production and thrift. Other more compactly built towns are not only allowing it but are encouraging it.

## STAMPS ON CHECKS.

Some people who pay their store bills and other small accounts by check have formed the very bad habit of forgetting to put the necessary war stamps on their checks. This is not only a very annoying habit but it is one which may get the delinquent into serious trouble as the law provides a heavy fine on any who neglect to perform this duty.

It is not so much that the man receiving these checks objects to the two cents, but it often happens that the oversight is not noticed until he gets into the bank to make a deposit. It may happen that even then the oversight will not be noticed. Then the man who issued the checks will be up against it. As a safeguard every one who issues a check should see that the stamp is on it before it leaves his possession. The best way to do this is to put the stamp on yourself.

## CONSCRIPTION.

According to reports from Ottawa the Dominion government now has its plans well under way for the putting into effect in the near future of some system of conscription.

As with every other measure of a similar nature, conscription in any form has its warm supporters and its bitter opponents. In our mind conscription in some form should have been adopted long ago. Of course in a country like Canada, after years of peace, and unaccustomed to war and preparations for it, it is only natural that there should have been many overights during the early stages of the great conflict. However, when mistakes are discovered they should be remedied at once, no matter who is effected by the remedy. If conscription is, no doubt, one of the mistakes.

With a proper form of conscription conditions would have been different in Canada today. Men who could render good service at home would not now be in the trenches, and men who should be in the trenches would not now be at home.

The selection of men is one which must be looked at from many different angles, and no matter what system the government may adopt much of its success will depend on the ability of the men chosen to put it into operation.

## BEANS GOOD FOOD.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture is strongly advocating the planting of a good supply of beans this year and for the purpose of encouraging this branch of gardening they have issued a bulletin which contains very valuable information, and which may be secured free of charge.

This is a very important matter as beans have a two-fold value. They rank among the valuable foods, containing a higher percentage of protein than wheat or oats and even meat. Beans are also of value from a soil cultural aspect as they belong to a most important class of agricultural plants termed legumes which are capable of taking up indirectly the free nitrogen of the air and storing it in tubercles on the root systems of the plants in an available form of plant food for future crops.

In Canada the production of field beans, commercially, has been carried on for the past 60 years, being confined largely to Southern Ontario. In the year 1916 according to the census and statistics reports of the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, an area of 32,500 acres was planted to beans. The

average yield per acre was 12 1/2 bushels with a market value of \$5.40 per bushel. The total value of the crop was \$2,228,000.

## THE MILCH COW.

It has been clearly demonstrated that the good dairy cow is a more economical producer than any other farm animal. Not only does she actually yield more product from a given amount of feed but she does this at the least cost and greatest profit.

Notwithstanding these facts the production of milk and fat from the average cow is exceedingly low, being approximately 3,800 pounds milk and 130 pounds fat per annum which in value is less than the total cost of production. Nevertheless it has been clearly demonstrated that by better feeding and management this average may be easily increased from 30 to 80 per cent with an increased cost in feed and labor of only 10 to 20 per cent; the margin would be largely profit. Such an increase is not only a financial necessity but the patriotic duty of every dairy farmer.

A circular dealing with the best methods of feeding and caring for calves and milch cows has been issued by W. L. Graham, assistant Field Husbandman of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and may be had on application.

Back yards and vacant lots which have hitherto been used as short cuts by delivery wagons and pedestrians are now broken up and in gardens. As we are all creatures of habit it is hard to stake out new routes and as a result there are several complaints about people and teams continuing their course across these gardens. This is most discouraging to those who have

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## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Review is right in the style this summer. We now have a good sized garden patch of our own.

W. T. Lockwood left last week for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will visit friends for a few weeks.

"The Great White Way" school scribbles, nicely lined, three for 10c, at Broadway Department Store.

L. Knops, of Fairmont, Minn., arrived in town this week and will reside with his parents here in future.

A special section has been in town for the past week repairing the slings in town and the main line east and west.

Very successful work is being done by the Winnipeg women's war-work movement, which was organized last week on semi-military lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arling and Mrs. J. Devitt leave Saturday morning for Rochester, Minnesota. Mrs. Arling and Mrs. Devitt are going to consult the Mayo brothers.

Clarence Walker, who left Redcliff with the 43rd, is now a non-commissioned officer. He got his promotion on the field. Mrs. Walker and family are still residing in Redcliff.

Those who claim to know say that the new moon which made its first appearance this week indicates a wet weather. They would do a heap, as a good shower would do right on any day of the week.

Edward Bayne, who has been ledger keeper on the Royal bank staff here for the past few months, has enlisted for service with the Calgary Rifle corps. He leaves for Calgary next Sunday. W. Campen will fill his position in the bank.

A resolution calling for two meetings and two potlaches a week for all I. O. O. F. members has been sent out to all chapters by the National executive. It is asked that every member pledge himself to this particular form of economy, and likewise to eat no veal and no young lamb on any day of the week.

Two bunches of keys were found on the streets lately. They are at this office and may be secured by the owners.

Wm. Keats, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, is now convalescing and hopes to be around again in a few days.

Mrs. David Hollinger, of Greenville, Ohio, arrived in town last Thursday and will spend the summer here with Mr. Hollinger.

LOST—A round gold locket with L. S. engraved on one side and B. L. S. on the other. Finder kindly leave same at the Review office.

Private Ed. Scott sends kindly greetings to Redcliff, and says he still is fit. He was a reservist called out at the very beginning of the war.

A small sum of money was found on the street last Monday morning. Owner can get same at this office by proving property and paying for this ad.

The provincial government has appointed H. E. Howard, of this town, an official auditor for the province. His appointment was recorded in this month's Gazette.

A United States reservist who has been employed in the Rolling Mills here for past few months, got word this week to report at once at San Francisco.

Strayed onto property of the undersigned, a heifer calf just a few days old. Owner can get same by proving property and paying expenses. H. J. Baker, Sec. 24-1-12.

Earl Fairbank, of Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairbank of this town, had the misfortune to break his right arm just below the elbow. He was cracking a car when the accident happened. He is at present with his parents here.

Warren Higgins, the new manager of the Amusee Theatre, has already made some very noticeable improvements in the interior of the building. Artistic shades have been made for all the lights. This gives them a softening effect and makes them more appropriate for picture show work. It is his intention in future to run a show on Friday evenings of each week in addition to the regular Monday, Wednesday and Saturday performances.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone and Miss Mildred Stone, of Bow Island, spent Empire Day in town, the guest of their uncle, Ed. L. Stone.

George Dubess returned to Redcliff last Saturday with his brother Adam. George has a farm west of town and has it all under crop this year.

Alex. Gray has accepted a position on the Review staff and we will now be in a better position than ever to attend to the wants of our customers.

Adam Dubess, who was called home owing to the illness of his mother, returned last Saturday. His mother is much improved in health and is on a fair way to recovery.

The Alberta Non-Partisan League have decided to contest the following constituencies in the coming provincial election: Nanton, Claresholm, Pincher Creek, Stoney plain and Gleichen.

There has been a scarcity of potatoes in town this last few days. We understand there are none in the country but farmers have not the time to bring them in just now.

FOR SALE—Dining room set, consisting of one table, six chairs and one buffet; also parlor set with three chairs to match; cheap for cash. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Davis, Second at S.

Mr. H. Tovell received word this week that his son, Fie. Roy Tovell, was wounded in the left leg above the knee on April 25th. He is now in a hospital in England. Fie. Tovell enlisted at Weyburn, Sask.

"Treasure Trove," the first episode of Pathé's wonderful serial of mystery romance and adventure, "The Shining Shadow" will be given at the Amusee theatre on Friday, June 1st. This serial is one that is sure to sustain interest throughout its run.

Mrs. Freed's pupils met at her home on Monday evening to organize a musical club. The aim of this club is to promote interest in the study of music. Miss Alta Wilson was appointed president and the club is to be named "The Beacon Musical Club."

A very sad death occurred last Monday when Maggie, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Redcliff, of Box Springs, died suddenly from convulsions. The remains were interred in Medicine Hat cemetery yesterday.

The mounted police were town last Monday in search of a deserter from the army. They were not long in locating their man. His name is Edgar Kane. He deserted from Regina and had only been here two days when the police got on to his trail.

The contract for the new school for the newly formed district of Harvest Vale, has been let to the Prairie Builders, of Calgary. We understand work on the erection will be commenced at once and the school ready to open up after the summer vacation.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.  
Strayed from near Bowell, one 2-year-old steer, brindle, with Jersey markings around eyes. Anyone giving information as to its whereabouts will receive the above reward. P. H. Wedderburn, Bowell.

**Amuse-U Theatre**  
Saturday, May 26th  
"THE MENACE OF THE MUTE"  
ARNOLD DAILY  
Assisted by Louis Butler and S. Lewis  
ASHTON NIKK, INVESTIGATOR SERIES  
PATHE GOLD ROOSTER FEATURE

**CHURCH NOTICES**  
**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Friday—Choir practice at 8 o'clock.  
Sunday—No morning service.  
Sunday school 2:30. Evening song 7:30.  
Monday—Jr. W. A.  
Tuesday—W. A.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Divine worship at 11 forenoon and 7:30 evening. The forenoon sermon will treat of "The Value of the Unservice." The children's story will be about Simeon. The evening service will be memorial of the late Private Isaac Jones, and the sermon will be "The Keepers of the Trenches." Sabbath school at 2:15.  
Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.  
The pastor leaves for the general assembly on the first of June.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Red's Hall.  
Pastor, Rev. F. T. White.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject, "The Soldier's Secret."  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Soldier's Secret."

**Empress Theatre**  
REDCLIFF  
SATURDAY, MAY 26th  
BLUE IRID NIGHT  
"Honor of Mary Bick" 5 Acts  
Featuring Violet Mersereau  
TUESDAY, MAY 29th  
"THE FOLLY OF DESIRE" in 5 acts  
RED FEATHER FEATURE -- ALL STARS  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th  
The Birth of a Nation

THURSDAY MAY 24th  
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"The Most Wonderful Analogy in Creation."  
Bible school at 12 o. m.  
Tuesday—Young People's meeting  
Topic: "How to Spread the Gospel."

**UNION BIBLE CLASS.**  
The class meets at 3:30 in the Presbyterian church for Bible study. The Rev. A. D. Archibald, B. A., of Banff, will be present next Sabbath and address the class on important subjects related to the present world crisis. All are invited to attend.

**BIRTH.**  
BLUNDELL—At Medicine Hat hospital, May 24th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blundell, of Redcliff, a son.

Saskatchewan has a population of 716,281, according to a census taken by the provincial government. Regina has 40,000; Saskatoon, 21,064; Moose Jaw, 20,000; Prince Albert, 8,100.

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